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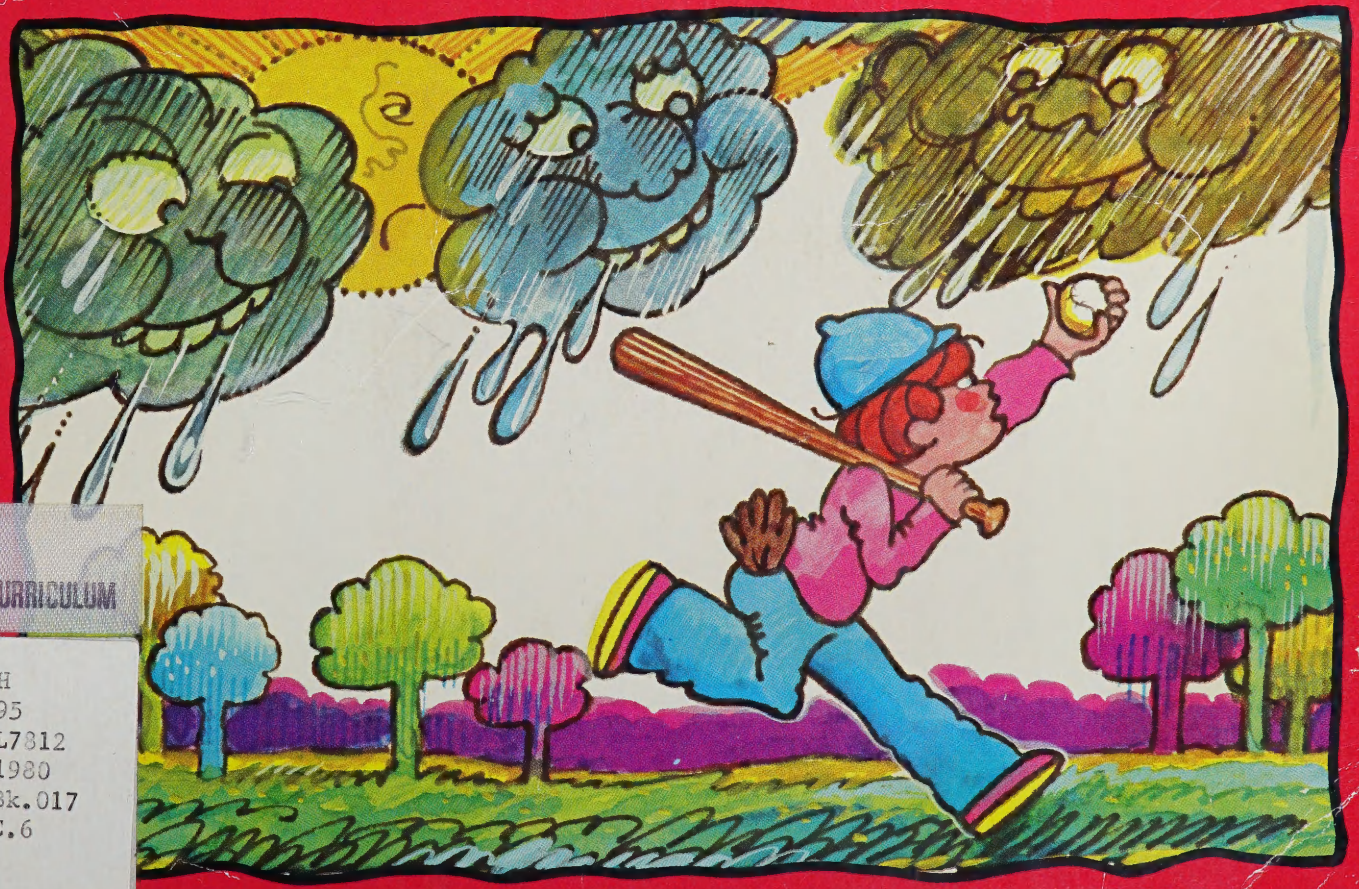

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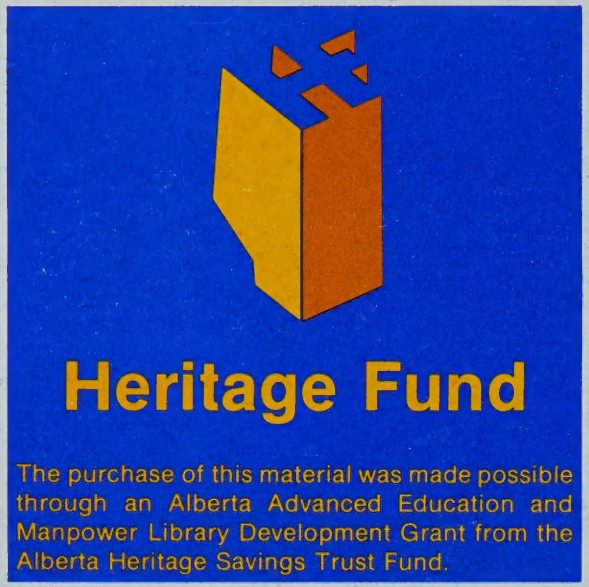
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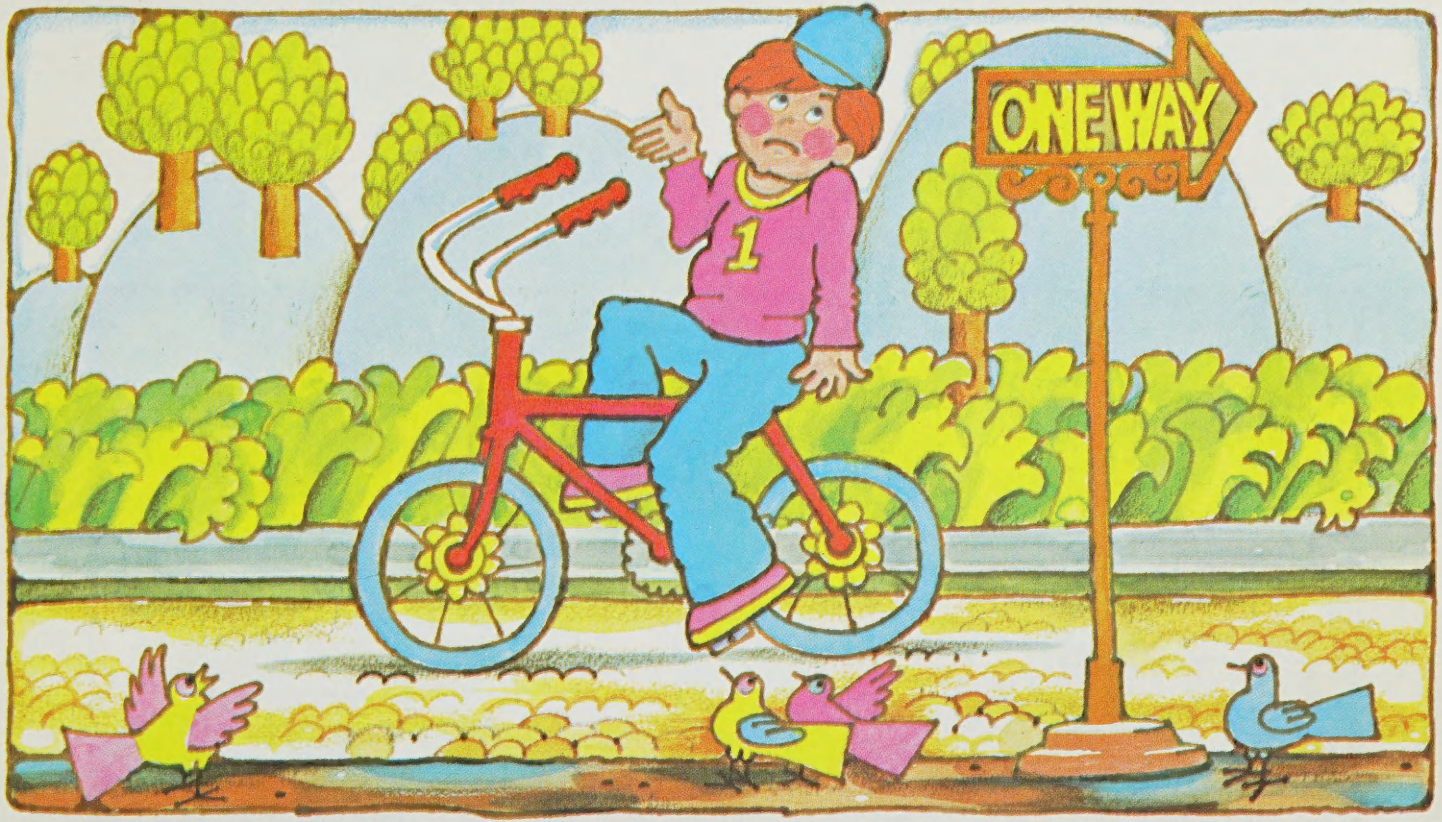
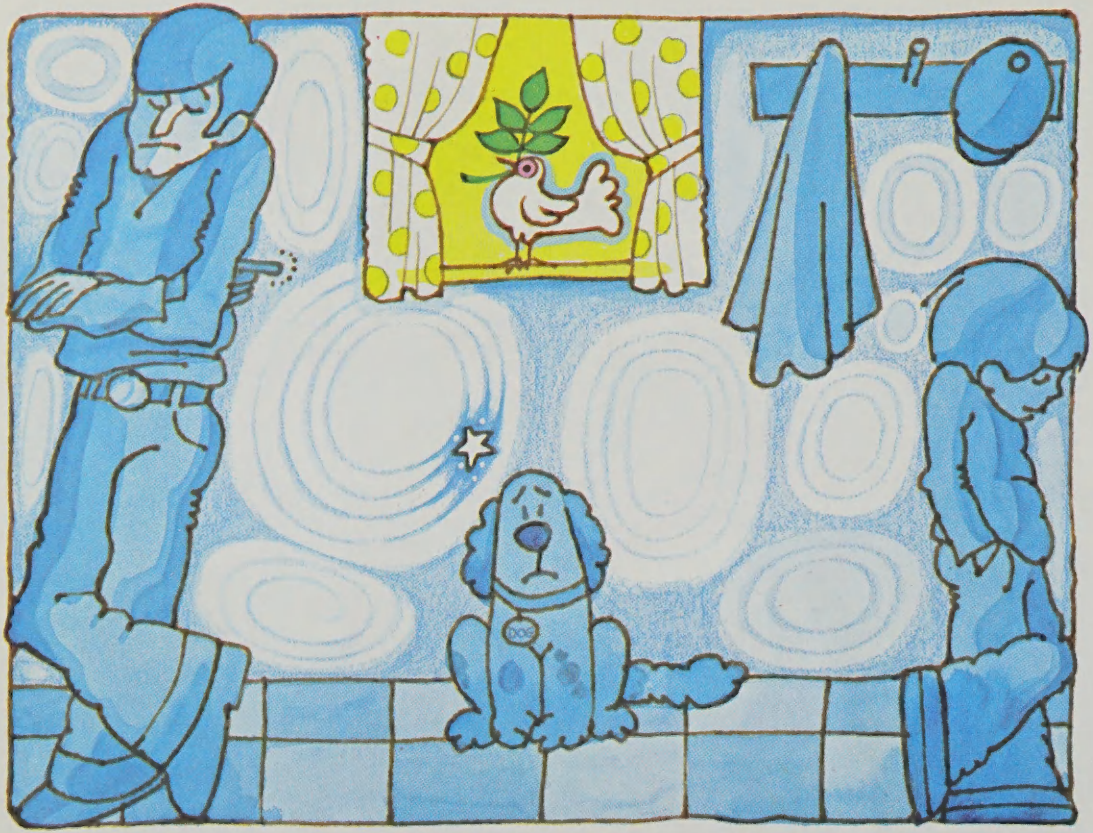


Some days I get mad at my bicycle.
It wants to go one way,
and I want to go another.

And sometimes my big sister rides off on my bike.

Now what do you do about that?

My brother dropped his oatmeal in my lap.
But he's too small to get mad at.



When my father gets mad at me, I get mad, too—especially when it's for something I didn't do.

Do you ever get mad at grown-ups?

But we both say we're sorry,
and we hug each other.
Then we're not mad anymore.

Once a girl ran off with my baseball.
I was so mad I ran after her—right
through a mud puddle.

Both of us started laughing and couldn't stop.

It's hard to be mad when you're laughing, isn't it?

When it's time for bed,
I sometimes get mad.
I don't want to stop playing.

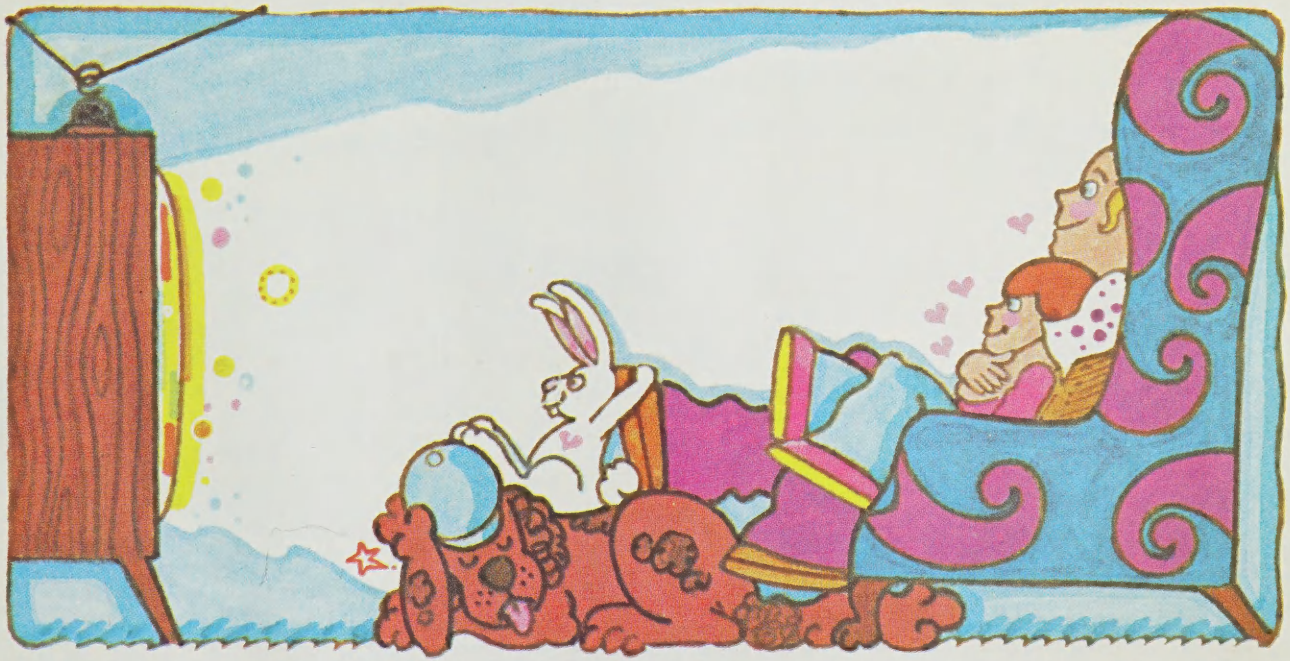
Then I take it out on the pillow.

Even the weather makes me mad once in a while.

Why does it rain when I have things I want to do?

But it doesn't do any good
to be mad at raindrops.
What do you think I should do?

I get mad at my sister when she won't watch what I like on tv.



But my sister had a good idea.
She said, "Let's watch your program this time.
We'll watch mine next time."

Everybody gets mad sometimes. That's easy.
The hard part is figuring out a way
to feel better. What do you do?

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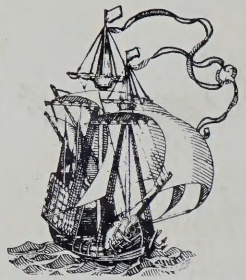

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